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In re the Application of

Yasutaka ITO

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Examiner: John A. Jeffery

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For: CERAMIC HEATER WITH OFFSET ELECTRIC HEATING ELEMENTS IN THE THICKNESS DIRECTION

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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